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In re: Application: Batten et al.

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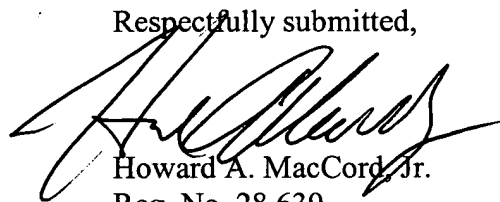
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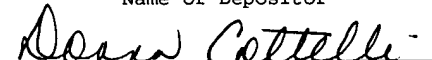
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	E	3,155,106	11/1964	Baron	137	216	
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